

EDITH THAYER IN "THE FIREFLY"



Miss Thayer is the magnetic little person with the big soprano voice who was chosen as successor to Emma Tretini in the prima donna role in "The Firefly," a musical production on tour under the direction of Arthur Hammerstein. "The Firefly," with Miss Thayer, is to be given at the Illinois next Saturday.

The Theatre

THE ILLINOIS.
Jan. 31—Progressive Girls' Burlesque company.
Feb. 1—"The Natural Law" (return engagement).
Feb. 2—Monte Carlo Girls, burlesquers.
Feb. 4—"Where the Trail Divides," matinee and night.
Feb. 5—Eagles' Minstrels.
Feb. 6—Mischa Elman, in concert, under auspices Rock Island Musical club.
Feb. 7—Edith Thayer, in "The Firefly."

THE EMPIRE.
High class vaudeville and tabloids. Matinee 2:45 and evening 8:15, except Wednesday and Sunday when there are two shows at 7:30 and 9:15.

AT THE ILLINOIS.
"The Chocolate Soldier" deserves a larger patronage than it had last evening at the Illinois theatre. Despite the small attendance, however, the cast performed remarkably well and delighted with its excellent singing. The charming Alma Stetler as Nadia Popoff was encircled time and again, as were also Lucile Saunders and Lottie Collins. The acting of Walter Halbach in the title role caused no end of merriment, and Francis J. Boyle captivated his audience with his awkward movements and his deep, bass voice. The members of the cast gave as abundantly of their energy as if they had been entertaining a packed house, and those who attended left feeling glad that they had come and sorry that their friends had passed up a splendid entertainment.

Much interest is being taken in the

return engagement of "The Natural Law," by Charles Sumner, which is to be shown at the Illinois next Monday. The story concerns a young girl of 18 with unusual ability as an artist. The death of her father and illness of her mother necessitates her being left alone in New York without even the guidance of her fiancé, who is an eminent physician. She falls victim to the magnetism of youth and Mr. Sumner portrays the regeneration power of a pure intense love in virtue fashion. The National Producing company offer "The Natural Law" and has staged the production most adequately and a cast of well known players will depict this story of life. This cast includes Charles W. Dingle, Leo Lindhart, Arthur Cappelen, John Grey, Agnes Lee, Ray Kehm and Ann Tasker.

The offering at the Illinois Feb. 4 will be C. S. Primrose's production of "Where the Trail Divides." In a way Robert Edson's American play in four acts justifies the unhappy close of "Strongheart." At the end of that drama the Indian gave up the white girl he loved and went hopelessly back to his people. Equally pitiful is we may believe "Where the Trail Divides" would have been his fate had he married his sweetheart of the alien race. How Lander, an Indian, marries Beas Lander, the adopted daughter of his own foster father. He marries her despite the sneers of the rough settlement in Dakota and the threats of her unscrupulous cousin. He takes her far from the so-called civilization of Coyote City out upon the dreary plain to live. She frets in loneliness

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and compares herself to the wild animal How has chained in his yard and listens at last to the pleas of her cousin. How finds out her discontent and there "the trail divides." He sends her away with her new lover, who proves to be a cad. He deserts her. How hears of it and creeps upon the despoiler of his home at night, there is a scuffle in the dark, a shot is heard and the Indian stands hopeless, a pitiful sight in the midst of a great desert alone.

One of the genuine treats of the local theatrical season is foreshadowed in the announcement that "Within the Law," Bayard Veiller's absorbing new play of modern American life which is the dramatic sensation of the year in New York and Chicago, is to be presented by the American Play Co. at the Illinois at an early date. This deservedly successful drama, which has been critically commended as possessing the most engrossing human interest story given the stage in a decade, has for its central character a pretty and quick-witted woman who is falsely accused and wrongfully convicted of stealing from her employer. She serves three years in prison, comes out determined to "go straight," is betrayed time and time again by

the police, and finally is forced to abandon the effort to honestly earn a livelihood and live by her wits. She prospers by the use of many ingenious devices, outwitting swindlers, conducts a blackmailing operation on perfectly legal lines fortified herself against police interference by effective lawful defence, and in short, preys upon society at will as a law-breaker, but remains herself always "within the law." At last she revenges herself upon the man who sent her unjustly to prison by luring his son into marriage. And then, of course, she falls in love with him. "Within the Law" employs the services of one of the most carefully selected and evenly balanced acting organizations gathered in many seasons and the elaborate scenic production provided by the American Play company, producers of the play is at present equally popular in England, Germany and Australia.

AT THE EMPIRE.

"The Girl Question," at the Empire, with Roland Paine in the leading role, is making a hit with Rock Island theatregoers the last half. Miss Mabelle La Couver, in the part of Joe Foster, is an exceptionally pleasing performer, and when she comes before the curtain at the end of the first act to render a vocal selection she is invariably received with a round of enthusiastic applause. The show deals with a young restaurant keeper who suffers reverses and finally is forced to sell books for a livelihood. He loses the girl of his heart, however, and is seeming to sink lower and lower into poverty, when an unexpected good turn of fortune comes to his assistance and he again mounts to the top of the ladder. Mr. Paine plays the part of the young restaurant keeper and erstwhile book agent, and is ably assisted by Miss La Couver.

Boyle Woolfolk's "Petticoat Minstrels" will be the attraction at the Empire for the first three days of next week, and will present ideal entertainment of this form, opening with motion pictures showing the players alighting from the train, the arrival of the party at the theatre, the street parade, the band concert in front of

the theatre and the girls making up in their dressing rooms. This novel introduction suddenly changes from pictures to reality, and suddenly a handsome "first part" is seen with lady minstrels in pretty array. The company includes Nellie DeCoursey, Selma Corbett, Reichardt Sisters, Mary Bilsbury, Marie Clark, Olivia Lennett, Mabel LaVole, Transfield Sisters and Myrtle Bliss. The comedy is furnished by John P. Reed and Clarence Marks, the final end-men, introduced in order to contrast the fun of men and women.

CATHOLICS TO CENSOR PLAYS.

New York, Jan. 31.—The Catholic theatre movement will be begun next Monday afternoon in the parish house of St. Patrick's Cathedral. Hereafter there will be a censorship, according to the standards of the Roman Catholic church, of every play on the New York stage. A "white list" is being prepared, and after Feb. 2 Catholics will be urged not to see plays not on this list. There will be no black list containing forbidden plays. Cardinal

Farley has written a letter, it is said, endorsing the movement. There will be an official bulletin published monthly.

SHAW TO WRITE FOR MOVIES.
London, Jan. 31.—George Bernard Shaw, at a meeting Thursday at which a

committee was formed "to advise how to use the cinematograph as a means of spiritual, intellectual and social development," said he had been offered large sums to allow his plays to be produced by the "movies" and to write special scenarios and had the matter under consideration.

THE ILLINOIS Friday, Feb. 6

Mischa Elman
Emperor of Violinists
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Prices 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00.
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